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THE WEEKLY EVENTS

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A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—A first class grocery store opened its doors to the public on Tuesday last, under the direction of John T. Smith, one of our most active and resourceful young men. He also runs a well equipped barbershop a short distance from his new venture. Mr. Smith is offering a arge and varied assortment of household and table necessities, and he deserves a most liberal support at the hands of the colored people in every section of the community. Prof. W. H. Ferris, of Boston, Mass., spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of R. W. Thompson. Prof. Ferris has been stopping in Louisville since the meeting of the National Afro-American Counsil in July. He has accepted the chair of science in Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., and will also act as a field agent for Prof. Hawkins' thriving school. He left for the East this week to enter upon the work of soliciting funds prior to the beginning of the regular term. It is understood that Prof. Ferris' attitude of hostility to Dr. Washington's philosophy has undergone quite a radical change since the shameful conduct of the Trotter gang at the Zion church in Boston not long ago. While not in accord with Dr. Washington upon every point, he has been brought to a recognition of the injustice and unwisdom of descending to the tactics of the bully and the thug in voicing his own beliefs. He will never again assist the Boston Gurdian cabal in their querilla like warefare upon the race's greatest character, and regrets that a mistaken sense of gratitude for some past favors has caused him to be paraded in so pitiable a role before the thinking people of the country as that into which he was led at Washington, D. C, and Louisville. He is going South to devote his talents to the uplitting of the Negro youths, thoroughly disgusted with Trotterism and all that it implies. In this he shows excellent judgment. Prof. Ferris is indeed too promising a young man to ruin a career pregnant with usefulness by continuing his unfortunate alliance with the Boston mar' plots, whose only claim to distinction lies in a mischevious propensity for racial disorganization. In the southland he can build effectively for progress and substance. Quite a number of the relatives of Negro soldiers have been given a share in the work of making the 35,000 blouses just ordered by the United States Quartermaster's Depot. Lieut. Col. Sam R. Jones, the commandant, knows no color line when a benefit can be conferred upon the gallant boys in blue or upon the noble women whose prayers inspired them to battle for the nation's honor. Mr. Richard Artis has been appointed to a position in the department service at Washington, and has gone to the capitol for duty.

JEFF.

Installation and Anniversary.

Robeline, La., Special.—The anniversary and installation of officers of the various Tabernacles of the northern part of the state was held at Cypress, La., August 23rd. A large and interesting audience listened very attentively to the very able sermons and masterly addresses. The installation sermon, which was fully up to the standard, was preached by Rev. William Clayton. G. W. Norwood preached acceptably, but the climax was reached when Prof. J. W. Thomas, orator of the day, ascended the rostrum and thrilled the audience with his powerful eloquence. Rev. G. G. Golston, District Deputy Worthy Superior of the General Grand Tabernacle, was general manager.

New Albany Waking Up.

New Albany, Ind, Special.—This beautiful metropolis of central southern Indiana is experiencing a revival along many lines. New energy is being infused by the new blood that is coming in rapidly, and the old "stand bys" are waking up. There are encouraging signs of good times ahead, and a new start for a "Greater New Albany" is the watchword for all our people. We are pleased to note that Dr. Stephen C. Alexander, a graduate of the Indiana Medical College, at Indianapolis, has been granted a license to practice medicine here, and has opened an office. Dr. Alexander is a young man of push and enterprise, and every indication points to his success in the calling he has chosen. R. W. Thompson, who is stationed at the U. S, Quartermaster's Depot, Jeffersonville, has decided to make his home in New Albany, and will bring his family here as soon as a suitable house can be secured. He has already been extended the city's "gladdest hand," and a like welcome awaits Mrs. Thompson. The public schools open on the 14th. Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., will hold a celebration at the fair grounds September 14th. A "Booker T. Washington Lyceum" is among the possibilities of the fall and winter season. Mrs. Margaret Sterrett and daughter, Miss Maggie, were in Louisville Friday. The post master is being urged very vigorously to recommend the appointment of two capable young colored men as letter carriers. Such a just and generous action would be greeted with enthusistic acclaim by the 5,000 colored citizens of Floyd county.

ALANUS.

Wallace Socials.

Wallace, Idaho, Special.—The Stag club entertained a party of ladies Wednesday evening at the residence of H. J. Owens. Mr. J. D. Brown left last week to visit relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. P. M. Vaughner and daughter, Melba, after a pleasant visit in Wallace have returned to Spokane. Miss Maggie F. Smith left for Baker City, Oregan, on the 8th to join her cousin, Mrs. Brown. The Sunday School picnic at Saltere, Mont. last Sunday was an old time basket picnic. Services were held at the park, H. T. Owens superintendent. Mrs. A. Z. Starling has signed with Prof. Mayer's Stock Co, They showed in Wallace one week. Mrs. Starling appears this week, featuring her favorite song: "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." Mr. E. B. Saunders and J. E. Clayborne spent Sunday in Wardner. They slaughtered a few birds before returning. Dame Rumor has it that the name of Miss M. F. Smith is subject to a change in the near future. Mrs. Helen Davis left Saturday for Spokane, to attend the annual conference. Mrs. Sam Jones tendered an elegant dinner in honor of Miss Maggie F. Smith before taking her departure for Baker City, Ore. Mr. Robert Langshorne, at Saltere, entertained the Sunday School picnicers at his residence before they returned.

Doings of the Week.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Mr. G. Winslow has returned home after having a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Chester Keen, of Washington street. Miss. Myrtle Smith and sister, Bessie, have returned to their home in Hardford City, after an extended visit with Miss Mollie Parker and Mrs. Childs. Miss Ora Moss is the guest of Miss Ida Parker. Mrs. Ida Underwood is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Parker and Waterman. Gus Hedgepath was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Parker. Mrs. Hill, of Anderson, is spending a few days with Mrs. Clem Hill. Miss Foust, of Kokomo, is the guest of Miss Leola Myers. C. S. Jones and family spent Sunday in Delphi, the guest of friends. Ten ladies came up from Kokomo last Thursday to attend the the carnival, but were disappointed on account of the severe storm Mrs. L. D. Artis was in the city visiting friends a few days last week. Miss Alice Moss was the guest of Miss Floreta Turner, of Bates street, last week. Rev. A. M. Taylor preached at Bethel A. M. E. church, Indianapolis, Ind., last Sunday. Rev. Russel, of Rockville, Ind., preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Miss Minnie Hale, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Dickerson. Mrs. P. W. Winslow is sick with asthma. Mrs. Chester Keen is on the sick list.

Great Baptist Meeting.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.—Stayed, slow Philadelphia is astir over the coming of the Mational Baptist Convention, one of the largest organizations of Negro Christians in the world. The sessions will be held in the great exposition building Sept. 16 to 21. Dr L G Jordan, the secretary of the Foreign Mission Department of the Convention, has in training several native Africans just from the field, who will sing at the great Missionary mass meeting on Sunday. There will be delegates from South Africa, West Africa, South America and Barbadoes, W. I. These delegates are here representing the work from the respective fields, and an effort is being made to raise at least $3,000 in cash at the mass meeting to help these workers.

EMMETT J. SCOTT,
Corresponding Secretary of the National Negro Business League and Private Secretary to Booker T. Washington.

Something New in Lebanon.

Lebanon, Tenn., Special.—Sunday the 23 the A. M. E. Zion church was filled with a large and appreciative audience to listen to a discourse on the all important subject of intemperance, delivered by the very Rev. A. J. Hogerty, rector of St. Augusta's Catholic church. The subject was fully and ably discussed, with many very impressive illustrations. At the conclusion it was suggested that any who had indulged in strong drink that they take unto themselves vows that they will not drink any more for one year nor offer drink to others. Rev. T. A. Brown, pastor, on behalf of the congregation, thanked the very revrened gentleman for his visit and most excellent discourse and presented him with two beautiful bunches of flowers. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with American flags and flowers. Thanks are due the committee on decoration, who are as follows: Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Ausborn, Miss Mary E. Smith, Mrs. E. N. Brown and Miss Philamene Smith. We had with us Rev. J. W. Rice, Rev. William McElroy and other distinguished friends. A good collection was taken and general funds paid. Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28, Rev. T. A. Brown and wife held street services, after which religious tracts were distributed to the crowd. Friday night Dr. T. A. Brown delivered a lecture in the Court House, subject: "Progress of the Race," and concluded by telling what must be done to make farther progress. Mrs. E. N. Brown will have a literary entertainment Saturday night August 29th at Zion church, to raise money for the W. H. and F. Missionary funds. Many thanks are due the faithful members and friends of the Zion church for their hearty support in helping the pastor and family in his success this conference year, as he will soon give the parting hand. The pastor has many good things to say of the good people in Lebanon.

Weekley Jottings.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.—Miss Vieda Watson, our colored contestant in the scholarship race, is proving successful with the co-operation of her friends. The trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E. church has secured pews for the new building to be erected soon. Willis C. Perry has moved to Oakland, Cal., where he and his wife are much pleased. Zion A. M. E. church had quite a success on woman's day. Sermon delivered by Rev. Mrs. Saddler, which was very effective. Zion A. M. E. choir is, undoubtedly, the best on the Pacific coast. Under the leadership of Prof. Byman. Dr. Walker, of New York, delivered a lecture last Monday night at the Second Baptist church, which will always be remembered by those who heard him. Dr. Walker is an eminent divine of high culture and rare ability Mr. Snell, the popular porter, is an admirer of The Freeman, and says he cannot be without it. Mesdames Glenn, Woods and Williams are on the sick list. The Freeman hope them a speedy recovery. Morgan F. White, the colored undertaker, is in the city.

French Lick News.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Mr. J. B. Jackson made a flying trip to Danville, Ind., last week. Mr. Robert Miller and Frank N. Robinson have returned from a short visit to Louisville. They attended the colored fair in progress there. Wm. Watts has returned to French Lick for the rest of the season. Mr. E. A. Grimes entertained Dr. Ward and Prof. Sneed last Thursday evening. Mr. James R. Steel left last Friday evening for Louisville on business. W. M. Searels made a flying trip to Louisville last Thursday. Henry Williams has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Archie Roach is visiting friends and relatives in Anchorage, Ky. Charles Jackson, of Indianapolis, Ind., has taken charge of West Baden Hotel as head waiter. Mr. Jackson son succeeds Mr. Preston Moorehead. Mr. Moorehead's resignation was a shock to his many friends. Mrs. Abe Laws returned to her home in New Albany, Ind., this week. Rev. Sparks, pastor of French Lick and West Baden A. M. E. church, will begin his camp meeting on the first at French Lick. He will be assisted by the Rev. Charles Hunter, Presiding Elder of the Evansville district of the Indiana Annual Conference.

Personal Brevities.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Jackson of Pennsylvania avenue, is very ill. Mrs. Alice Roister, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Claiborne. Miss Mittie Foulks returned Thursday from Sidney, Ill., to begin school. Mesdames Addie Isom and Blanch Diggs are visiting relatives in the city. Quincy Bradley and family have removed to Grayville, Ill., where he is now employed. John Allen has returned from St. Louis. Thomas Lyons expects to leave in a few days for Dixon, Ill., where he takes a business course. James Nesbitt is now employed at Beechwood. James Bolen is having his buggy painted. Dedicatory exercises were held at the Second Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Jackson, of the Cairo Bible School, delivered the sermon. Joe Cason has returned and expects to move his family to Chicago.

News Notes.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—York Harrison and Miss Hoffman of Ypsilanti spent Sunday in Jackson. John Wesley, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday in this city. Miss Bessie Powers has returned from a delightful visit at Battle Creek and Grand Rapids. The potato picking given at the A. M. E. church Monday night was an amusing affair. Miss Jennie Moore has returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

Picked Up In Passing.

Rockwood, Tenn, Special.—Rockwood is in East Tennessee, under the shadows Walden's Ridge, near the Cumberland Mountains. It has a population of 4500—about 500 of these are colored; three colored churches, A M E Zion, M E and Baptist. Rockwood has the best public school in an area of five counties aronnd. Prof C H Powell, principal; Mr G W Edmondson and Miss Mamie L Robinson assistants. The A M E Zion church is the leading church of this little city. Rev E M Argyle has done a great work in completing that edifice. The Baptist church is in a muddle. The church seems hopelessly split. The M E church is doing nicely under the pastorate of Rev I L Johnson. Miss Alice M Hill was married Sunday afternoon at the A M E Zion church to Mr Horace Maxwell of Athens, Tenn. The Richland Association of the Baptist church finished its work here last Sunday night. The association could do nothing to better the condition of the church here. Rev and Mrs E M Argyle have been blessed with an addition to their family of a beautiful little girl. Mother and child doing nicely. Read the Freeman.

Oklahoma City Jottings.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Special.—Last week was a lively week here owing to the fair, which brought many visitors. The Cavelry Baptist congregation held their opening services in their church Sunday, August 23. Many of the leading pastors of the city were present. I E Page of Langston, Okla., took a prominent part in the program. Miss M Carr read an excellent paper. Mrs C Jackson is conducting a series of meetings at the A M E church, in which quite an interest is being shown. Mrs Jackson is an active representative of the colored orphans home, which is located in Pine Bluff, Ark. Miss R Holmes of Little Rock has returned home after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs Scott.

East St. Louis News.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.—Mr. W. G. Sublett and daughters, Misses Ada and Lillie, of Lebanon, Ill., visited friends and relatives here. J. Robison and M. E. Jackson have opened a grocery store here. It is said that old brother Walton, now at the Soldiers' Home, is much improved in health and will return home soon. Dame Rumor has it that a wedding is soon to be.

General News.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—At the Sells Brothers and Fourpaugh's show, which showed here Monday, P. G. Lowery's band was a main feature. Mr. Lowery was entertained by Overly and Pitman. —Miss Lizzie Dumes, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, 40th street —Miss Cora Nickerson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lalley, 2007 Poplar street.—Mrs. Ella Young, of Chicago, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, Locust street.—Mrs. W. H Watkins is at home from a visit to Poplar Bluff, Mo.—The St. Louis base ball team defeated the Paducah team 2 0 at Sportsman park last week.—The entertainment at St. Mary's park Saturday was a success. Over 500 people were present —Mrs. Alie Cook has returned from a visit to Kentucky.—There will be an excursion to Paducah tomorrow, under the auspices of the C. M. E. church. Overby's orchestra furnishes music for all occasions.—Dame Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in the near future —Mrs. George Thomas, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E Smith, Walnut street.—The reception given at the residence of Mrs. Mary Jackson's Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Georgie Thomas, was a grand affair. Many guests were present.—Mrs. Emma Ogge, of Alton, Ill, who has been the guest of Miss Dala Flowers, left for her home last week.—Please pay for your paper if you care to read the same, or do not take it from the agent —Mrs. Carter and Miss Cora Walker, of Hickman, Ky., are the guests of Mrs Emm Ross —Miss Lida Mason returned to her home, St. Louis, Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redman have returned home after spending a pleasant vacation in the south

Church and Personal.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Rider, mother of Win. Rider is in the city. The Hannibal Lodge No 9 and Eagle Lodge No. 14 K. of P.'s the former of Anderson gave a joint concert at the A M E Church last Friday night benefit of trustees. Carl Morin and Thomas White gave an assembly ball at Franklin hall last Friday night. Walter Walters of the Kirby hotel will give a musical entertainment in the future Master Millard Robbins and mother have returned from Detroit, Mich. Mrs Dr. J. H. Smith and daughter, Beatrice, of Little Rock, Ark., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Stokes, have departed for Boston, Mass., where Miss Beatrice will enter the New England Conservatory of Music. The song service rendered by the morning choir of the A. M E church is excellent. J. M Robbins and family have returned from a two weeks visit at St. Joe, Mich.

IN GRAND SESSION

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIANS OF ALABAMA CONVENE

REVIEW THE YEARS PROCEEDINGS

In a Business Like Manner and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year—The Starting of Enterprises Suggested—Growth of the Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythians of the State of Alabama held its 16th annual session at Selma, Ala., August 10-16, 1903. The largest and most enthusiastic Grand Lodge that has ever been held of colored Pythians in the State of Alabama—106 lodges represented.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 1 p. m., in Sylvan street hall. The Grand Chancellor, R. A. Blount, called the Grand Lodge to order. The G. C. Proclamation was read by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, H. E. Robinson, Pratt City, Ala. The roll of officers was called, after which the devotional exercises were conducted by the Grand Prelate, J. H. Belser, of Montgomery, Ala. After the devotional exercises the G. C., R. A. Blount, appointed the following committee on credentials and laws: Sir S. H. Philips, of Montgomery, assistant K. of P. and S., Wm. E. Miles, Sheffield, Ala.; associated press reporter, E. J. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ala. At 3 p. m., the Grand Lodge formed a line of march from the hall to Brown's Chapel to hear the rendition of the well prepared program. The choir rendered selections of excellent music. Sir J. C. Cook officiated as master of ceremonies. Hon. V. B. Atkins, mayer of the city of Selma, Ala., delivered the welcome address on the part of the citizens of Selma. In his remarks he said: "I am a Knights of Pythas, and Damon and Pythian will never grow dim on the pages of history." He was liberal in his remarks as to his hopes for the colored race, in which he spoke in words of wisdom and understanding. Sir J. M. C. Logan, of Montgomery, responded to the welcome address in a most excellent way. The welcome address on behalf of the churches of the city of Selma was delivered by Rev. M. Moreland, pastor of Brown's Chapel. His remarks were full of eloquence. Welcome address on behalf of the Court of Calantha, by Miss Queene Mitchell, responded to by Mrs. C. L. Proctor, of Blossburg, Ala., was enjoyed by all.

The Grand Chancellor's address was read in the assembly, which was full of wholesome instructions and good words. The recommendation in the G. C's. address to establish enterprises in the state of Alabama, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge, for the employment of a number of young men and women won the enthusiastic interest and endorsement of the entire Grand Lodge. He presented facts and figures to show the growth of the order since the 15th annual session in Mobile, Ala. More new lodges added and more money in the treasure than ever before in the history of the organization. H. E. Robinson, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, made a good and accurate report, which won the admiration of all.

On the night of the election of officers great excitement arose; the cry was heard all over the hall—Blount! Blount! The Grand Vice Chancellor was unable to rule. Delegate Milledge Roberts, of Birmingham, Ala., a very large man, walked up and down the hall like a man who was just converted in an old time colored revival, but very soon every delegate was quiet and desposed and Blount was elected Grand Chancellor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. W. Sampson, G. P. C. Birmingham; R. A. Blount, G. C., Birmingham; John W. Jones, G. V. C., Mobile; I H. Belser, G. P., Montgomery; H. E. Robinson, G. K. of R. and S., Pratt City; W. H. Harris, G. M., of E., Mobile; John Reed, G. M. at A., Birminghan: S. N. Brassfield, G. L., Demopolis; S. L. Whatley, G. I. G., Tuscaloosa; Charles Austin, G. O. G., Mobile; H. A. Clark, G. M., New Berne; Dr. B. E Huckabee, G. M. R., Greensboro. Endowment Board: J. W. Beverly, Montgomery, chairman; S. H. Phillips, Montgomery; S. L. Brooks, Pratt City; J. W. Sampson, Birmingham; R. G. Glass, Montgomery; I. B. Kigh, secretary, Birmingham; W. E. Tinker, treasurer, Birmingham.

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The Negro's Future--What?

An Expression of Views upon a Subject of Vital Importance--The Door of Hope.

The views expressed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in a recent after-dinner speech in New York on the political future of the Negro was of such a Kelkin character that no fair man can agree. In the Senator's opinion it is a grave crime to educate and encourage Negro education on the line of skilled labor, as that would bring the Negro in competition with white men. He opposes industrial education, and declares, as being his conviction, that the Negro can best work out his destiny upon the farm; meaning that only in this direction should his mind and energies be directed.

What narrow and short-sighted views! If this plan was even possible of execution it would work a very serious and irreparable injury; from the fact that the vast majority of the Negroes in the United States resides in the South and constitutes that class of labor upon which southern industry and wealth chiefly depends. Does the Senator mean to convey the idea that the Negro should or ought to confine himself solely to the farm? Or does he mean that the South should be what it was before the war, in every phase and form, or like Egypt for an example? As a Senator he ought to know that every agricultural country is a poor one, and that it is only by manufacturers that the people are made rich and prosperous.

Does the South want, or has she, or does she encourage skilled white labor? A glance over the North will satisfy every fair and unprejudiced minded man that organized white labor has done for the industries. They will realize that the development of the cotton manufacture in the South is now, more than ever, attracting northern capital, and the same is equally true in the developing of iron and steel trade of the South; thus ranking Birmingham as a rival of Pittsburg. Would the wise (?) Senator shut the door of hope against the agencies and influences that are at work in developing southern resources as they have never been before—to diversify its industries and place them on a more independent basis? If development means anything, and can go on, if the mines, the mills and the factories of the South can be equipped with sufficient labor, outside of Negro service, then the confession will have to be made that all other men, excusing the Senator, are a pack of ignoramases and do not understand the situation.

It would be greatly to the advantage of the Negro if he would turn his attention more to agriculture than he has afore done, and abandon the shiftless and improvident courses which he has been inclined to follow in cities and towns. I mean the masses. To declare as the Senator does that "forty acres and a mule" should bound the ambitions of the enterprising Negro, is to declare a policy that is neither just or sensible; to say nothing of a lack of that quality which goeth to make a statesman.

The chief, and great, and I might say unpardondable error in the Senator's reasoning lies in the assumption that the Anglo-Saxon race has such a certain amount of inherent qualities which make it essentially superior to all other races on the face of the globe, and by which they are enabled to direct the destinies of the less favored races, and to differentitate between them, and to assign to each their proper metres and bounds, the Negro especially. The assumption is extremely flattering to the white man's pride, but according to ethnological science and history it has no support, and we challenge contradiction with proof forth coming. We do not think it a safe assumption upon which an industrial development should be based for the future. The admirable rise and progress of the Japanese during the past forty or fifty years has been one of unprecidented progress in human history, and, to a great extent, a valuable citation, showing forth the danger of racial dogmatism relative to Anglo-Saxon superiority and racial supremacy.

"Forever!" Such a word, and used by the Senator, relative to the humiliation and debasing destiny of the Negro is a very solemn word, for it is only the theologian, and not the political disfranchiser or the industrial economist that can use it with feedom. Not desiring to be over dogmatic I may, with absolute assurance, declare that the future activities of the Afro-American will not be confined to mules, farms, pickaxes, hoes or shovels. Any attemp to impose such limitations upon the Negro would not only be labor lost and vain in its trial experiment but impracticable, just as deportation and colonization. I opine that the precise range which the Negro's activities shall take lies not within the scope of human wisdom. It is only reasonable to suppose, as well as to assume, that in the future yet to come the Negro will range over the same field of thoughtful endeavors which Almighty God will open to every child of his creation, to every branch of the great human brotherhood of man, if they will but only acknowledge Him in all of their ways, and look unto Him for the directing and controling of their paths and steps. Respectively,

C. O. H Thomas.

Kinston, N. C.

ASPIRANTS ARE MANY

BUT WHO WILL BE THE CHOSEN FEW SELECTED

TO FILL THE MANY GREAT OFFICES

Of the Great A. M. E. Connection—The Time Draws Nigh—Valiant Men are in the Field—Election of More Bishops—A Battle Royal.

There are many questions of grave importance to come before the general conference in the A. M. E. church in 1904 which are being discussed by the leaders in thought throughout the A. M. E. church.

The questions of retrenchment, editorship of the Southern Christian Recorder, of Atlanta, Ga., Sunday School Union, Book concern, the Endeavor Society and last, but not least, the election of two or more bishops will not down. The secular press and these on the outside are taking a free hold in the matter. For a while it seemed that sentiment was against the election of more bishops, but a general change has taken place. In all sections strong men are talking of the election of more bishops. They say the bishops who are able to get about like Grant, Tyree, Derrick, Gaines, Coppin and some others can do so much more for the good of the church and race.

In an event of an election it seems that Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D, of Arkansas, will be elected. He is a strong man and knows how to make and hold his friends. Then, too, he is wanted for his general fitness; aside from his ability as an author of extra attainment. He is and has been in the pastorate for many years and knows how to sympathize with the men, and what should and what should not be done. It is said a man direct from the pastorate makes a strong bishop in all respects. Dr. Connor is a strong executive officer and a fine financier. He is known outside of his church as few men are known. Dr. Connor will suit any section of the church. Dr. H. T. Johnson and Dr. T. W. Henderson are also two strong men, and are spoken of. Dr. Henderson has many friends in the East and West.

Dr. H. B. Parks, it is said, will not run for the bishopric, thus the field is left to those mentioned. Parks is sharp, he knows if he should express himself for the bishopric, men would fall over each other for his place. As it is these are the following strong men waiting to give him a "chase" for the place:

Dr. R. French Hurley, of Trenton, N. J., Rev. J. W. Rankin, D. D, of Texas, Rev. J. L. Moore, D. D., of Florida, Rev. W. D. Cook, D D., Baltimore. There will be a hard fight for the Christian Recorder. Drs. Pinkney and Ransom are the strongest men for the place.

What is true in the way of aspirants for the Christian Recorder is also true of the Southern Christian Recorder. Dr. J. A. Jones' friends are determined that he shall have that paper, if Dr Taylor, the present editor, does not run. Dr. Jones is one of the strongest men of the church, and would make a strong editor.

The C. E, Society will be contended for by Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D., of Missouri, and a strong man he is. Dr. M. W. Thornton, of Wilmington, Del., Rev. Dr. P. Walls, of Arkansas. Dr. Thornton, having lived in the South and having a host of friends, makes him a strong man for the place. There seems to be a determination to change every general officer in the church, except Dr. Chappelle. Many of the leaders say these positions should be passed around.—Reporter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

VOTE FOR

Thomas C. Whallon

Republican candidate for Judge of Police Court. Election Tuesday, Oct. 13.

VOTE FOR

Thomas J. Yount

Republican candidate for City Clerk. Election October 13

VOTE FOR

Chas A. Bookwalter

Republican candidate for Mayor. Election Tuesday, Oct. 13.

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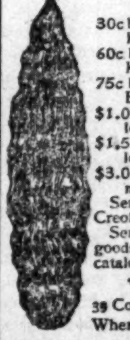

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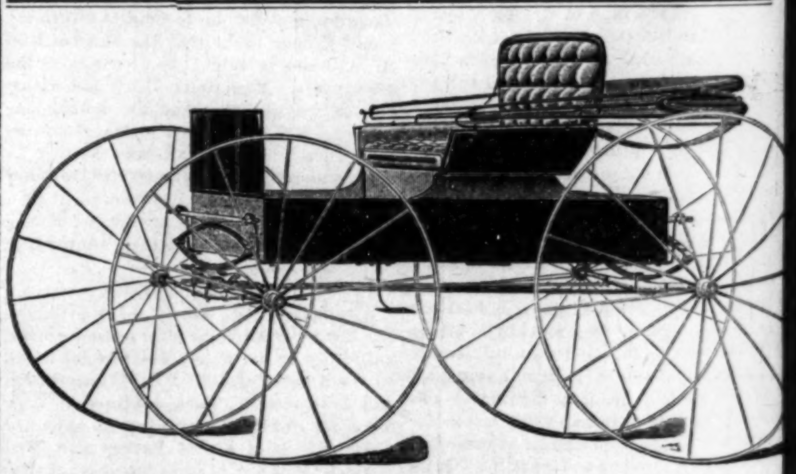

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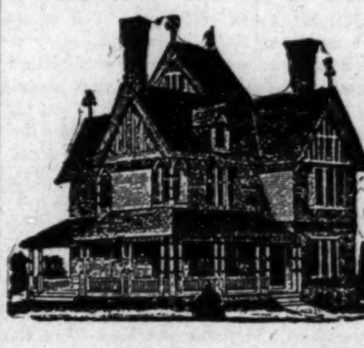

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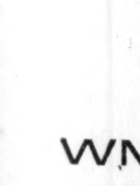

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Skinner's Tavern Notes.

It is very pleasing to notice in your excellent paper the letters from various parts of the country setting forth what gentlemen in our profession are doing, who they are and their progress. I concluded to write you about ourselves. Our headwaiter is getting up a club for The Freeman, so in a little while we will all have a copy. It was first brought to my attention by going into the headwaiter's room, which looks more like a library than an office, and found a copy laying on his table. I have since been looking for it quite anxiously. Our headwaiter is Mr. Charles J. Malord, a native of Virginia, one of the first students of Howard University, was a delegate to several national conventions to nominate president, served fifteen years as United States postal clerk. He has had charge here about one year. He is quite a scholar and orator. He has surrounded himself with an able corps of waiters, all of whom are from Staunton, Va., to-wit: Howard Shelton, S. W. Niams, Jack Parris, Joe Reed, Charles Fisher, James Jackson, C. Murray, Kid Lewis, Cecil Poundexter, James Jones, Etap Jones, T. Keller and J. Enells. The staff of the kitchen is Mr. William Lee, chief, Chappie Morris, second. The steward, strange to say, is a colored gentleman, Mr. Benj. Turner, and a very excellent one. There are three or four other hotels in town and the waiters of the various places have combined and gave at the opera house, Thursday night, August 27th, a very good minstrel show. Our excellent pastry cook, Miss Emma Freeman, left us last week, but not for good, only to become Mrs. Jacob Summerville. Will write some time soon and tell you about our town.

HOWARD SHELTON,
Second Waiter Skinner's Tavern.
Fairmount, W. Va.

A Rightful Meaning.

A correct interpretation of the meaning of the admission of sidewaiters to the national body of head and second waiters is: That they shall be represented at the annual conventions by a man filling the position of head or second waiter. The plan of reorganization by the president is that each headwaiter become an organizer of subordinate organizations. He begins by first organizing the crew of waiters in his employ, and this plan is then extended to other hotels embracing both the head, second and side men. The first organization in any State becomes the mother lodge or society. It simply means that the headwaiter shall, in the future, take greater interest in his waiters. It means that more charitable methods shall come into existence, whereby the waiter who is disabled by sickness or accident shall have the attention which he merits and the few comforts which he desires Surely no intelligent waiter can oppose this plan, and it does seem to the most sane observer that if a headwaiter refused to identify himself with such good work he would not deserve the station of headwaiter, but should be relegated to some more pleasurable work. It means that the waiters shall have an organization wisely directed and whose grievences can be made effective through representation at the national conventions. Let us look forward and hope for the substance of the shadow now before us.

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Hotel Notes from Superior, Wis.

Mr. C. H. Mason of Hot Springs, Ark., succeeded Mr. N. H. Smyley as headwaiter of the Hotel Superior, Superior, Wis., August 4th, and has surrounded himself with a first class set of waiters and is giving first class satisfaction. The line-up is as follows: E. W. Ewing, captain; George Scott, Charles Henary, Frank Henry, E. McDonald, Robert Price, George Vena, John Williams, W. H. Wooby, I. C. Dilliard, Peter Mitchell, W. W. Douglass, Albert Ward, W. H. Hines, Will English, E. C. Coleman. Mr. Mason has been identified with such headwaiters as J. J. Miles of the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis., L. A. Walker of the Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., and W. H. Alexander of the Fountain House, Waukesha, Wis., and should give satisfaction in every respect.

BY ONE OF THE BOYS.

Mr. N. H. Smyley, who for the past five years was headwaiter of the Hotel Superior, Superior, Wis, has resigned and taken charge of the dining room of the Great Northern Hotel, Superior, Wis. Mr. Smyley is also steward of the Great Northern and is giving satisfaction in every respect. As Mr. Smyley has been headwaiter and steward for the past fifteen years his ability is not questioned. He has a corps of first class waiters, namely: William Gibson, William Saunders, Robert Brooks, Fred McHenry, I. D. Jones, Judge Hudson, Spencer Adkins and Hunter Briscoe. Mr. Smyley has his waiters under good control, and lectures them once each day on the art of service.

BY ONE WHO WISHES HIM WELL.

Beach Party at Eastern Point, Conn.

The young ladies of Eastern Point gave a very nice beach party Thursday evening, Aug. 18th, in honor of the Fort Griswold House waiters. The beach was beautifully decorated with large Japanese lanterns, under which was placed several dainty tables filled with refreshments of all kinds. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The Fort Griswold quartette rendered several selections which were highly praised by all. The quartette consists of D. J. Jackson, first tenor; A. E. Payne, second tenor; Charles Coles, baritone; S. M. Gilmore, basso. The Pequot House boys Glee club also rendered some very nice selections, which were applaudable.

Prize Winner.

Mr. Editor—On account of being a victim of the recent street car wreck in this city I was prevented from making an acknowledgement of prize No. 2 ere this relative to The Freeman's head and second waiters' national prize contest. In acknowledging the same permit me to say that I shall ever cherish the ring among my most precious and valuable memories. Thanking you for this courtesy and past favors I wish The Freeman continued success.

Very respectfully,
HENRY FELTENBURG
Texarkana, Ark.

J. Sales, who has been connected with the dining car service on the Northern Pacific from St. Paul to Portland, Oregon, has resigned and is now located at the Hecla Club, St. Paul, Minn. He sends regards to Joe Knox, Grant Plummer and Lloyd Smith.

The waiters at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, N. Y., gave a minstrel show to their guests on the 19th. The show was largely patronized by the guests, and they were well pleased. The season at the Sagamore closes September 1st.

The Hotel Windsor, under the management of Charles D. Davis and John Anderson, has been opened at New Haven, Conn., with an elegant equipment, and will be run as the colored professional headquarters of New England.

Weekly Budget of News.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—A. J. Burton of Springfield, Ill., presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, conducted the last quarterly conference of the year at that church on W. Washington street, Monday, August 17th. Rev. J. W. Jackson, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city, now pastor of the same in Lincoln, called on friends in this city last week. Mrs. George Lawson is on the sick list. Mrs. R. A. Barnes returned Sunday night, the 16th, from St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She went as a representative of Prudence Chapter No. 11. While attending the Grand Chapter she was appointed grand electa. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Moore are entertaining their daughter and grand-daughter from Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Harriett Figg has returned from Taylorville, where she had been spending a few weeks. Mrs. Clara Babb has returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been attending the grand chapter. R. A. Barnes was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Carrie Porter has returned from Aurora, where she had been attending North Wood River Baptist Association. She was re-elected vice-president of the Woman's District Convention. Mrs. Della Jones has returned from Chicago, where she visited a few days. Mrs. Thomas Turner was called to Bloomington, Saturday night, the 15th, on account of illness of her grandmother. The Daughters of the Tabernacle gave a sociable at Mrs. A. R. DePriest's residence, Saturday night, the 15th. It was a success. Rev. J. W. has returned from Streator, where he conducted services for Rev. Webb.

News in Brief.

Hamilton, Canada, Special.—Miss Davis, of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Annie Lewis. Andy Johnston paid a flying visit to this city. The union tobacco rollers, colored, made a fine showing, and a goodly number turned out

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in the large parade Thursday afternoon The Excelsior's and the Starlight's wil hold a parlor social at the residence o Miss Mary Berry's, 195 North Catherine street. Albert Greenlaw, of Nashville, Tenn., intends holding a concert in one of our large churches. The constant clatter during the past week has been that of the "old boys and girls reunion" at our summer carnival. Many old Hamiltonian boys and girls visited home this week. Among them were: Mr. King, Stratford, Ont.; Mr. T. Marshall, Woodstock; A. Greenlaw, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Davis, Cleveland, O.; Mr. Jackson and B. Taylor, Buffalo; Messrs. Streets, Kane and Hunt, Canfield; Mr. Jackson, Toronto; Mrs. Morton and Miss Tillie Berry, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Detroit; Miss Shepherd, Stewartstown, Ont.; and Mrs. Robinson, Buffalo.

Picked up in Passing.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Aria Young and daughter, of Quincy, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Arinea Moore. Mr. R. A. Barnes is on the sick list Mrs. R. A. Barnes and Mrs. Clara Babb attended the grand session in St. Paul, Minn. Rev. J. W. Ousley has returned from Streator, where he has been conducting the services for Rev. Webb. Elder A. J. Burton held his last quarter August 16th with quite a success. E. M. Ousley, of Mahara's minstrel, is quite ill. Susie Somerville, of Chicago, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Minton. Mrs. Florence Wesley, of Chicago, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Hatfield. Mrs. J. W. Ousley is on the sick list.

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Some one interested more or less in the interest of the race has forwarded to this office a copy of the Louisville Evening Post, which has spread out over its front page a splendid likeness of what is labeled by that paper an "Anglo-African Banquet Scene," and by the way of further elucidation the following:

"This photograph of a dinner given West African Negroes in the fashionable Holborn restraurant of London shows the equality that exists in England. The guest of honor was Sir Alfred Jones, a baronet."

Judging from the likeness the banquet was indeed a very imposing scene. White men and black sat alternately arranged at the tables, which completely filled the very large and splendid hall. The studious arrangement, one would be safe in saying, was meant to teach what is suggested by the label—equality; a lesson of equality for the world in general and peradventure for the United States in particular. But is it not more than likely that a lesson in irritation is meant? The Britisher may be en rapport with the colored man or he may think he is, because as yet he is a sort of novelty. It is to be hoped that he is carried away with the colored man and that it is not all due to the lack of intimate acquaintance, or, more yet; malignant veneer out of its pique at our country for its appreciation of Irishmen and the known support of the Irishmen's cause. That country, in that matter, has been a silent sufferer for years, but the manifested sympathy were the acts of individuals, and could in no wise be twisted into acts of the state, consequently it had no recourse. Charity may suggest that this paraded love is genuine as indicated by the checker board like banquet scene; and, for the good of the Negro, it is so hoped. But who knows anything about it? While we on this side of the water feel to appreciate the respect shown black men, and to yield to that people greater love for the thing of the instance, but as yet no precedent is established, because the same conditions are not given. It was but a few years ago since one of the great dailies of London in commenting on the race situation in America said in substance: If the conditions prevailed in England as in America, if the Negroes were here in great numbers as there, jostling out our workmen, it is very likely that we would feel and act as they do there.

We trust we sound no hopeless note of misanthropic pessimism; we do not mean to, nor do we mean to be carried off our feet over advertised notions of other countries, where is supposed to exist the racial millenium. We hope only to be fair in dealing with so great a question; one where banquets are not the fairest indices, when we say that it is our belief that the Negro enjoys more freedom in all respects in England, in all Europe, than in the United States; but the reasons are obvious. The Negroes are not there in great numbers. The Negroes have never been there in great numbers. They have never been enslaved there. No war has occurred about them there. They see them there at their best. Some of these propositions may be reflective, especially the last one, but the truth is the light; so let her shine.

The banqueting scene was beautiful, 'twas spectacular—pregnant with possibilities, roseate with hope—the acme of the social equality dream, yet it to us is but a will o' the wisp; not that it stands so far beyond the pale of the possible, but because of conditions to overcome—conditions that Europe cannot know, cannot ever know. The keenest observers now note that the fringe of the two societies sometimes become merged, entangled, and we get a glimpse of amalgamation or mesaliance or miscegenation or some other racial syncopation; but it tells nothing as yet. Quo Vadis? Who knows whither we drift? Those things existed in slavery days Are they increasing? Are they diminishing? Some valuable statistics might be furnished on the question.

It may be said that all of the foregoing has nothing to do with the banquet; it has to do with social equality, and social equality has no limitations; so there you are. Says the article following the description of the notable banquet: It is no unusual thing to see ebony black men escorting ivory white women to these banquets and high social functions, as if to be tantalizing. But we do not hear of marriages in this high society; that will tell the tale.

The object is not to help our country along in any of its cussedness; but we live here as yet; it is our home. We will not forget Sir Walter Scott when he sang:

> "Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
> Who never to himself hath said
> This is mine own, my native land?"

No bastard race should we be, floating about aimlessly as the Sargossa of the Southern seas, the subjects of the capricious breeze. Homer sang of the prowess of the nations; they inspired his songs; of nations with dead heroes, whose names the nations revered and honored, and which gave them courage for battle, themes for songs, subjects for monuments and who left glorious countries to defend. Hear the exultation of Hector, when he says to his too beseeching wife who feared him danger:

> She—Ah! too daring prince, whither, willist thou run?
> Too forgetful of thy wife and son.
>
> He—No more but to thy tasks at home;
> There direct the spindle and guide the loom.
> Me glory summons to the martial scene,
> The field of combat is the sphere for men.
> Where heroes war the foremost place I claim,
> The first in glory as the first in fame.

Memories and associations make nations great and respected; their history, traditions, tombs and legacies by the way of art constitute in part the altar of defense, without which there are no enobling influences that reach up and about of long duration. The Negroes of America have tombs of honor, worthy history and are at last contributing somewhat to the intellectual wealth of the country—these are in America, not England. We will be wise, not to repudiate our own until we can no longer stand the burdens, in which event we should be wise enough to fly to that whither, where burdens are not, and that quickly. Over much advertising about larger liberty here and there is not necessary; it does not look real. Men generally know when they have enough, and where to go for relief if there is a place to go. The horizon has been fairly scanned, and as yet we are not overly impressed with the "light" of other countries. The Britisher has the Boer Negro to deal with; he is also a Negro if but a denizen of the Transvaal.

"WHITE REPUBLICAN,"

The communication signed "White Republican," seen elsewhere, being a genuine article, but it will not be a bad idea to draw down the glasses closely; it is not quite customary to see Republicans labeled as such, advocating out and out party destruction at any price, and especially not so amid a highly interesting campaign. As it concerns us we are not quite independent enough to wage a war against a party on account of the remarks of one of the individuals composing it, unless that individual has extra influence due to his official position, and when it is understood that he stands for and voices the sentiment of his party. The Republican editor is but one individual, and whatever he may say should only be considered the notions of one man so long as there is no general assent to his contentions That the paper is an "organ" of the Republican party cuts no figure. We presume it is an organ when the party will let it be, and at so much per. It enjoys no peculiar distinction on account of its hazardous affiliation and no prerogatives not in common; it is not ex cathedra nor oracular.

Take Senator Tillman's utterances. One would be extremely foolish to fly into tantrums because of what he says; he is but an individual. Because of his office his words will have weight; they will, at least, be read, but he does not voice the sentiment of his party in its entirety nor any part of it as it concerns the extremes to which he goes. The thing to do is to let him career and cavort until he gets good and tired and also this Indiana Republican editor who feels that he must be the self instituted racial scavenger for the State. We presume Negroes were in those parts before he was, and will be there when he is not.

A call has been issued for a State assembly of colored citizens of Michigan to meet at Kalamazoo, Monday, Sept. 7th, having for its object as stated—an effort to encourage, create, improve and secure the enjoyment of better opportunities and for general civic advancement. It also has in mind "to create and improve opportunities for commercial and industrial progress; to aid and support all laudable efforts tending to promote the general advancement and welfare of the colored citizens throughout the State and nation." Michigan does not believe in "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," but it takes time by the forelock and prepares for "war in the time of peace." It is evident that the colored citizens of that State have already felt the influence of the stream that is flowing northward steadily, slowly, but surely and which promises much trouble for the future. They have acted wisely in pointing out the roads that lead to civic peace and general progression. That State has not been alarmed by the howling mob, and may it never be; but its colored citizens will take no chances so far as they are able to control.

Between the Negroes at Boston and the white folk at Hamlet, N. C., Booker T. Washington is earning his salary. At the latter place, Hamlet, Mr. Washington and his colored friends took possession of the dining room, where colored people were never admitted, while the white people walked the platform in astonishment and rage. The colored people of the community gathered at the windows to take in the very novel situation; they enjoyed the discomfiture of the whites very much. After Mr. Washington's people had eaten they went out, took seats, picked their teeth, lighted cigars and cigarettes and also crossed their legs.

That so-called Boston Suffrage Convention presumed to advise the President as to his course with Booker T. Washington. It is the same old gang, grown insolent and defiant at defeat. Boston isn't the whole show. It is said, "Scratch a Russian and you'll find a Tartar." Must it be said, "Scratch a 'highly' educated Negro and you'll find a fool?"

Mr. Editor—I clip the following from the Daily Star:

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 27—Arthur J. Bowser, editor of the Chesterton Tribune, the official Republican organ of Porter county, announced in the issue of his paper to-day that, beginning next week, he would publish in glaring type the name of every white employer of Negro labor in his county. Mr Bowser declares that his purpose in doing this is to place before the people the names of the men who would countenance Negro colonization, which he is fighting in Laporte county He says that he is in possession of positive proof that every county in the State north of Indianapolis will be made the location of colonies

It speaks for itself If the Republican party is not interested in the colored men why should the colored men be interested in the Republican party? What ought the colored men do? Certainly he should not vote the Republican ticket. I know of no better time for him to show his independence than at the coming city election. Not a ward having a considerable number of colored voters, should give a Republican majority. Nothing would be more wholesome or helpful in counteracting the present apparent sentiment than such a result. The colored man will assume a much more potent position if this can be done. I offer it as a remedy

WHITE REPUBLICAN.

A diversion of the Indiana colored Baptist preachers of Indiana held their association and convention in the Second Baptist church of this city last week About ninety members were present Rev William Z Thomas is moderator of association Rev. W. H Ferguson president of ministers' convention.

The News of Indianapolis rises to say: "When a whole people show signs of departure from legal methods and establish mob murder as an institution it is time we set about in earnest to seek salvation." We rise to second the motion.

DIVORCE LEGALS.

Sarah Marvin vs Wm. Marvin } State of Indiana, Maion Co., ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 12793 Complaint Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of Aug 1903, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant William Marvin and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, William Marvin is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 20th day of October, 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, Said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 20th day of October 1903 the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E DAVIS, Clerk.

A. H. DICKEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, 44 N. Delaware Street.

LEGAL DIVORCE.

Sadie B. Fox vs Tru't D. Fox } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss; in the Circuit Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. No. 12817 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of Sept. 1903 the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendent Truvat D. Fox and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendent is not a resident of the state of Indiana; that said action is for divorce, and defendent is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendene to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 29th day of Oct. 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 29th day of October 1903, the same being the 22d judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.

JAS. T. V. HILL, Attorney for Plaintiff 203½ East Washington Street.

LEGAL DIVORCE.

Francis F. Thompson vs Erastus E. Thompson } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss. in the Superior Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. No. 65764 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20 day of Aug. 1903 the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana. her complaint against the above named defendant Erastus E. Thompson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Erastus E Thompson is not a resident of the stata of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the abave named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of October, 1903.

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WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.

H. N. WYATT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LEGAL DIVORCE.

Edna Gibbs vs Bruce Gibbs } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss; in the Superior court of Marion county in the State of Indiana. No 65761 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20 day of Aug. 1903 the above named plaintiff by her attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Bruce Gibbs and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Bruce Gibbs is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for a divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of October, 1903.

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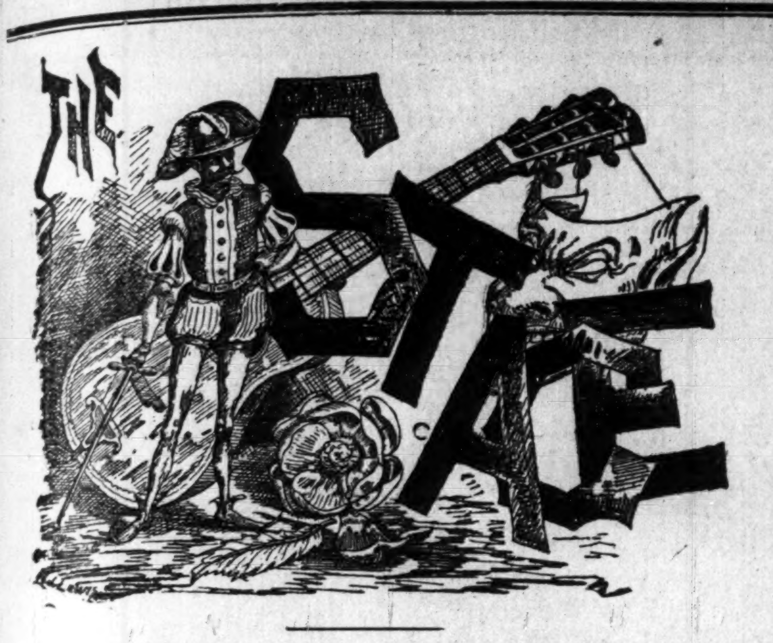

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Mrs. Hattie McIntosh, now playing with the William & Walker Company at Shaftesbury theatre, London, England, wishes to state that the report circulated a few weeks ago that she was married in London to Lloyd Gibbs is untrue.

To the Colored Profession.—It becomes our painful duty to inform you that our esteemed friend and noted cornetist, Budie Robinson, died in Chicago, August 13th, and was buried by the colored musicians local union No. 208 of Chicago.

Notes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—The curtain went up on the sensational act, "Railroad Jack," which was appreciated by the audience. Mr. Dennis Mitchell, who was playing tramp in the act, was called off Saturday, the 29th, to his sick mother at Savannah, Ga., and Miss Sadie Price ably filled his position with much credit. America's greatest sketch team, Bob Russell and Sarah Price, opened their engagement here Monday, August 31. Buddie Glenn sends regards to Mr and Mrs. Kersands, James Lacy, the Crosbys and T. L.

Notes from the Eureka Vandeville.—We are doing a big business.—Mrs. Jerry Barnes, the principle comedian, is leaving them sreaming singing "I'm Going to Leave."—Miss Tennie Wealthy scores a decided hit singing "Jungle Queen."—King Rastus is known as the 'Cute Kid."—Miss Louise Stevens makes good in her character sketches.—Columbus Bragg, known as the "Ambassador of Fun," is singing "Dat What Expotentisious Means.—The entire company sends regards and best wishes to all professional friends. Success to all.

Notes from the Clover Leaf Club, enroute with the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co.—During our engagement in Fort Wayne, Ind., it being George Jackson's home, (a member of the club,) Mr. Jackson gave the club a reception. Songs were sung and speeches made by different members of the club. Every Sunday the club has their social good time, and nothing come too high for them in the eating line.—Marie Richardson sends regards to Lew Jones.—Mrs. Jenkins sends regards to Pauline Crampton and Sarah Price.—Leona Black sends regards to Nellie Price, and would like to hear from her brother, Henry Harris.—Elwood Stafford would like to hear from Henry McCannon and Same Johnson.—Wm. H. Jones sends regards to George McDade and Harry Royston.—Irvin Brown sends regards to George Israel and Charles Parker.—H. C. Holland was made a member Sunday.—Augustus Stevens sends regards to A. G. Allen's minstrels.

John W. Dennis writes from Domino Theatre.—Our show still continues to draw big. Our mirth making absolutely opens this week with Casey, the Fidler—John W. Dennis as Casey. Mr. Fred W. Johnson and Miss Pauline Crampton are working double this week in a clean and unique sketch. Miss Carrie Hall is doing some very clever work and making a hit singing "A Pork Chop is the Sweetest Flower that Grows." Miss Minnie Carroll is introducing some clever vocal strains singing "Come and Meet Me, Sadie." Mr. Fred Sulus is our musical director and proves a strong addition to the Domino Stock Company. Miss Pauline Crampton is featuring "I Am Wearing My Heart Away for You." Father Kinnie is rendering "Down on the Farm." John W. Dennis is introducing "Oh, How I'd Like to be the Proprietor Man." Miss Estella Jones sends regards to Jessie Thomss, Hattie Binford and May Lang Kemp.

Notes from Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.—We have just closed a very successful summer season under canvass, and we go at once into our fall and and winter season. This show, as usual, will contain many new and novel features for parade and performance. Geo. Thomas introduces as a feature the "Pansey Blossom Ootette," in a specialty; playing banjos, singing and dancing at one time, making a novel object. Fred Bennett, in the title role, and Miss Bertha Carter as Topsy, have new ideas to introduce in their respective parts. With our new wardrobe, new songs and dances, the specialty part of the show promises to be stronger than ever. Roster of company: Fred Bennett, George Thomas, Preston Peters, Douglas Jones Jube Johnson, Misses Bertha Carter, Daisy Finney, Emma Clasby, Mamie Smith, Rosa Johnson and Pernall Johnson. Our season opened Saturday Sept., 29, at Long Branch, N. J. Mr. Washburn's other three shows open on the 4, 7, and 8 of September, and will carry special scenery and private cars for same. We had the pleasure of meeting The Freeman's representative, Richard H. Barnett, while at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., at C. H. Bailey's restaurant. We all had a good time. Success to The Freeman.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City.—Elwood C Knox, the hustling manager of The Freeman stopped over in the metropolis one day last week, enroute to Providence, R. I., where he will spend his vacation, the guest of James Turner. Mr. Knox has a host of acquaintances in this city, and during his short stay it was a continual round of pleasure.—Dan E and Minnie Washington arrived in the city last Sunday from Boston, and are now rehearsing with Smith & LaRose's new octoroons for the coming season.—Geo. Williams and Buttercup Lacalle were big cards at Henderson's Music Hall, Coney Island. This clever team have been booked for a tour of the Kieth circuit.—Tom Brown and Siren Navarro are at Hyde & Behman's, Brookiny, this week. They are appearing in a cleverly constructed act, for which special scenry has been built.—John W. Dunsten, "Jasper," had charge of a big bunch of champion cake walkers that appeared last Thursday in the big Collissum at bridgeport, Conn. Among those participants were: Pickanniny Hill, Dan and Minnie Washington, Harry Hill, Buddie Gilmore, Mattie Brown and Clarice Wright. Miss Eva LaRue was the star soprano in the jubilee part of the entertainment.—Shepard N. Edmonds and Bessie Gilman did well last week at the Midland Beach Casino.—Smith & Bowman, the clever singing comedians, are at Hurtig & Seamon's this week.—The original Wangdoodle Comedy Four, Julius Glenn, Harvey Goodall, James White and Erb Robinson, are meeting with big success in their new act, entitled "The Darky Dancing Master," with Bob Manchester's Cracker Jack Burlesque Company. Mr. Glenn states that the quartette is booked solid from the present time until 1905. They were at Miner's Eighth Avenue theatre last week.—The Meredith Sisters have just finished their second engagement at the Brighton Beach Music hall, which was more successful than the first. They have valuable time booked, carrying them up to the latter part of January.—Al and Cecil Watts are in the city. They are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl.—Billy Jackson is at Huber's Fourteenth Street theatre this week.—"Kid" H. Thomas has charge and is chief entertainer at the Keystone Music hall, on Thirtyseventh street, of which the Banks Brothers are proprietors. The "Kid" leaves nothing undone to see that everyone is royally entertained during their visit. He is the author of several "hot" songs, among which will be found the following hits: "I Don't Want no Black Cat to Cross My Path," "Say! Old Gal, I'm Ashamed of You," and "Dat Don't go for Mine."—Lord E. A. Denton, the man who furnishes the comedy for the "A Wise Coon" company, states that things are running along smoothly, and that he will certainly have a swell little show of forty-five people. The show is booked to open at Detroit, Mich., October 5th. Among those engaged are: Mr. Denton Mentions, Mme. Bright, Muriel Ringold, Irene Gaines, Mark E. Taylor, Alexander Baxter, John W. LeFever and Fred W. Johnson.—The Hills, Ida and Wesley, made a big hit last week at Proctor's Twentythird Street Theatre. They are appearing this week in Newark.—Avery & Hart were at Hurtig & Seamon's last week.—The Wilsons, Al and Mable, arrived in the city Sunday from Atlantic, City.—Smith & LaRose's New Octoroons are now in their second week of rehearsel at the American Theatre. The people are being handled in an efficient manner by that clever stage director, Al Watts, and the public may look for a number of surprises. Among those with the aggregation are: John H. Smith, Pearl Rose, John Green, Eva LaRue, The Washingtons, E. C. Harris, Jerry Mills, Sam King, Edna Poole, Mrs. Sam King, Angeline Lancaster, Mamie Turner, Al Watts, Lulu Stanley and the Wilsons. Mr. Smith states that the show is booked solidly for twenty weeks through New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. They will travel in a private car, and the show will open at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 8th.—The Freeman every Saturday at Slaughter's tonsorial parlors, 114 W. Thirty-first street. Read it and keep in line.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels: At this writing Prof Frank Clermont, bandmaster, has been indisposed for two or three days, but is improving. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Fred Simpson is filling his place daring his illness, and the band is still creating a sensation wherever it plays. The hold-overs, Manzie and Campbell, with the snare drum on parade, still have the crowd around them, and in every town they all claim he is the best drummer they ever heard. In the language of the street, "boys, suffice it to say, that fellow eats that drum up," and Frank Castry, with his tuba, jars a window or two occasionally. Much credit is due Castry, for in leaving show last season, it was with a desire to learn double bass, and the success he is having with it now shows that he has not been idle the past summer. Richard E. Hayes, Bb cornet, is another one of the holdovers, and has the song books in charge again this season, and can be heard nightly calling out his wares as he has a new spiel and is a hustler, hence his success. From a comical standpoint Hayes has the most responsible position on the car as chief entertainer; it falls to his lot to be ready on the spur of the moment to entertain us in any of the following ways: By coining words, extemporaneous speechas, original songs, rag time cornet playing, etc, and should Kraton, Kelley, Pittman and Powell fail to laugh, Hayes, for the time being, is considered a frost, which is a stab to his reputation. In San Antonio, Tex., on the 28th, Henry Bartlette, solo-alto, and Willie Williams, Bb clarinet player, were shaking hands with their mothers and old friends, who were glad to find each other in the best of health and doing fine. Charles Parker, trombone and saxaphone player, is still with the Georgia's getting his, and wishes to be remembered by all friends in and out of the profession. The orchestra, under the able direction of Prof. Ralph Nicolas, is keeping pace with the other branches of the company, and is making quite a hit playing different selections during intermission between first part and olio. Some nights after the curtain is down on the after piece a number of people are seen waiting in theatre to hear the rag-time closing piece which the orchestra plays in a telling way. In Waco the band made more than good, and received rounds after rounds of applause. After playing "Hiawatha" there was such a call for it to be played again that Clermont had to cut the program in order to play it. Hello, Al. Holman, Loony, Stevens, Jones and friends with Hottest Coon in Dixie Company, Kersands' bunch, Sol Tibbs and Arthur Wilson with A. G. Allen's N. O. minstrels.

Notes from Mahara's Operatic Mintrels.—The show is booked nearly solid up to June 10th, and will play nearly all return dates, starting at Grand Forks, S. D., Sept. 7, Labor day. The band, which has always been a big feature, has been greatly enlarged, and under the able direction of Fount B. Wood fully proves our boast of the finest colored band in existence. Mose McQuitty's baritone and Fount B Wood's slide trombone solos are the big hits of the daily concerts. Prof. John C. Haywood and his challenge orchestra of twelve pieces handle the inside end of the music program and certainly are winning great praise nightly. Billy Johnson is our principal comedian and certainly earns the applause handed him at every performance. Geo. Hamilton is cleaning up with "My Castle on the River Nile." Richard Lewis' beautiful rendition of "The River of Peace" is the star number on the program. Dick certainly sings sweeter than ever. Henry Coleman, our phenominal baritone soloist, is singing with great effect Sloan Edward's best pathetic endeavor, "He is My Father Just the Same." Leroy Bland is certainly doing the act of his life and taking more encores nightly than a dozen average performers. His costumes are simple—the finest. Arthur L. Prince, slack wire walker and hoop roller, is certainly a wonder. He springs a new trick on us nightly. His hoop rolling is simply marvelous and his wire act equal to the best. Jack Watkins, our genial stage manager, always wears a pleasant smile and certainly keeps things warm behind the stage, allowing no waits of any kind. This show is certainly a credit to colored minstrelsy.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands' Minstrel Company.—We opened in Gibson City, Ill., to the capacity of the house notwithstanding we were the third colored show in the house this season. Both the opera house manager and stage hands claim that Kersands certainly has been successful in securing a good bunch of people—people who are well versed in all lines of the show business. All acknowledge that Kersands has cleaned up in the minstrel world. After the show a well-known owner and manager called at the orchestra pit to see Mr. Lacy and compliment the musical part of the company and Mr. Kersands on his ability to put forth such a combination. Ed Burton sends regards to all his Chicago friends. Mr. Burton is leading the famous Alabama quartette with Kersands' big minstrel company. Langford, Camron and Cooper send regards to James P. Jessie Gilmer, John Sherman and Dick Thomas. Write, all of you. We are with the "Big Thing," Kersands' Minstrel Company. The first "ghost day" occurred in Springfield, Ill, the home of our noted little Charles R. Parker, who we all wish was here with us to-day. The ghost has walked on time and all are happy and enjoying themselves. Mr. and Mrs Kersands send regards to all friends in and out of the profession, wishing all success. James Lacy wants a good trap drummer to wire him at once, also a cornet player—good place for good people. Tell and Harry Morton send regards to Pop Adams, John Mobley Stevens and Williams.

Picked up in Passing.

Evansville, Ind. Special.—Mrs. Anna Johnson of 421 Cherry street, was in Madisonville, Ky, Sunday, the guest of her husband. The Misses Mahones made a trip to Louisville last Sunday on the excursion. The county teachers are holding their institute this week at the high school. Messrs. Hunter and Hopson visited Louisville to advertise their paper, "The Transcript," in that place.

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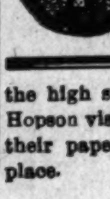

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EXPENSIVE SHOP TALK

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

"Tacitoni" is the name of a colored man who once called himself an Indian actor. He was at one time a coachman for Lillian Russell, the famous opera singer. Miss Russell once gained some extra advertising by consenting to give his recitations a hearing. Tacitoni is of dark complexion, too dark to be an Indian; his hair is black and straight, and hangs down his back in rather cowboy fashion. He takes much more pride in his Indian blood hair than he does in his African colored skin. I once knew him well. His real name is Frank Cornell, and he is no relation to Miss Gowonego Mohawk. the celebrated Indian actress.

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"Chicot" is a dramatic critic on the New York Evening World. His judgment of the canine world and variety performers of the uneducated class is unexcelled. His estimation of dramatic people is very narrow and his knowledge of music and singing is worse. His recent review of Dockstader's minstrels, and especially his criticism of Fred Bowers places him in a bad way as a real critic. I could never score a singer of my own race like Chicot did Bowers. Frederick V. Bowers is the famous white song writer and composer of "Because" and "Always." His vocal and musical education is genuine. He is a sweet tenor singer with a voice of medium power which he often forces to such a degree of loudness that his larynx swells and causes distress in his throat, marring his facial expression. This defect is always the fault of a cultivated singer as one of less education could not do it without breaking down.

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I am authentically informed by a man from the Hurtig and Leamon office that Avery and Hart will star in a new comedy by McPherson and Accore, entitled "The Volunteers." Avery and Hart are the first two comedians who have ever starred in a Negro comedy written by somebody else and without their own botchworkery introduced in it Dan Avery's original conception of a part created by another actor is something to his credit. Charles Hart, who has quickly come to the front in the Avery school, but as a Williams imitator, will now have a chance to let us see what he can do; but his muscular development depends upon the strenuousness of his athleticism. It may be that Joe Walcott can help him through.

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Prepare for the "Colored Actors' Emergency Fund" is now the by-word. A special interview on this subject will be given out in The Freeman issue of September 26th. The "Proposition" in full will appear on October 17th. Just what is to take place after this latter date will be something of very important surprise. All good, loyal, intelligent actors will please spread the news around so that there will be no excuse for other performers to make who do not read The Freeman.

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Cartoons of Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson appeared in the New York Evening World July 30th. E. T. Flinn, the popular cartoonist, makes it appear that these two young men are athletes. We also learn that their studio is a bag punching room. Cole and Johnson and the other brother, James W. Johnson, were all at one time students of the Atlanta University. This accounts for their combination of rag-time and gymnastics. The warm climate of the South was also the cause of their studio being moved from Georgia to Harlem. Miss Marie Cahill, a white actress, who sings all the Cole and Johnson Bro.'s songs exclusively, is of the opinion that physical culture goes with rag time, I reserve my decision.

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One of the greatest drawbacks to the Negro profession is "loud" people The narrow-minded actress who talks loud and lets everybody know her business is a drawback to herself. If she is fond of one of the actors in the company in which she travels and lets everybody know it, her success is hampered and her days are numbered. The actress who does not know enough to keep all her secrets hidden from her surroundings is a flat footed novice. The actor who talks loud and whose ignorance keeps him so much interested that he does not see the white man who stands near by sizing him up for the sake of turning all his associates down, is a stumbling block to the profession. He's a goat and a lobbyist. This tribe of goats and lobbyists are all sure delegates for future ostracism. Time will tell. All's well that ends well.

Billy Kersand's big colored minstrels will be a strong factor in the minstrel this season and the following circular letter issued by the management sets forth their views to minstrel lovers:

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3. Miss Pearl M. Crawford spent several seasons abroad. She did not return to the United States especially to join my company, but she is engaged as prima dona, and she is one of the finest colored vocalist now facing the footlights.

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6. I will only carry seven women.

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8. Our vacation between the closing of my present engagement to the opening of my winter show will be about eight days. Hoping I have answered all questions properly I sign.

P. G. LOWERY.

Joe Becker and Ed. Busey, the two hustling agents, are advance representatives for P. G. Lowery's winter attraction, while Carl Hathaway and A L Baker, the keen-eyed business men, will look after the business and press work.

Gem Theatre News.—Bob Beatie of the dancing team of Simpson and Beatie is at the Gem Theatre, Fernandina, Fla. "I'm getting mine on and off the stage." Regards to Inman and Davis and my pal Rich. Rich Cross, stage manager of Domino Theatre, sends regards to the profession.

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Dainty, fluffy little revers are a becoming finish to some chemises and nightgowns.

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Mrs. Maggie L. walker of Richmond, Va., who was recently made president of St. Luke's Saving Bank has been invited to join the Banker's Association (white) of that city she being the only Afro-American member.

The separation of race business is going a little too far in Mississippi, where a candidate for Governor has been nominated on a platform that declares for a division of the tax money for educational purposes according to the amounts paid in by the races respectively. It is to be hoped that the new idea of persecution will be promptly repudiated at the polls. Mississippi has not been given to over educating the colored people, and this new wrinkle, if carried out, means a dangerous little education.

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The fourth annual session of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's club was held in Evanston August 18, 19 and 20 in Lyon's hall.

The thirty-three clubs of the state were represented by seventy-five delegates. The active membership in the state being over 800. This state being the first to organize a State Federation of Women's club; in the three years since twenty-six states have followed the example; 12,000 colored women now being enrolled. The theme of the convention: "Lifting as We Climb," was well carried out in all the various papers read during the session. Race elevation, education and the improvement of home conditions were the features of the program the Federation set before themselves. Tuesday evening the J. G. P., Women's club, of this city, gave a banquet in honor of the Federation. After a brief address by Rev. I N. Daniels there were toasts from the following: "Influence of the Women's Club Upon Domestic Relations," by Mrs. Hunter; "Advantage of Self Reliance," Mrs. Eugene Hutt, of Evanston; "Earnestness an Element of Success," Mrs. F. D Garnett, of Evanston; "Women as a Factor in the Problem of Social Reform," by Miss Arminta Davis, Springfield, Ill.; "The Advent of Women in Club Life," by Mrs. James Osborne, of Evanston. There were plates set for more than two hundred guests, and the affair was largely attended. Mrs. J. S. Woods acted as toastmistress.

Wednesday morning there was a paper: "How Shall We Secure Employment for Our Educated Boys and Girls," read by Miss Addie Alexander, of Chicago. After the reports of the various clubs Miss Minnie Barber read a paper on: "Do We Need Higher Education for our Youths?" In which she said in reference to the color line: "God, who is neither absent-minded or unjust, created us black and put us in the world with our white brother, but color prejudice often keeps the best head from taking the best place." A paper "Practical Club Work," by Mrs. L. A. M. Smith, of Chicago; and another "What Shall we do With Children in Vacation," by Mrs. Annie Parker, of Springfield, Ill., were the features of Wednesday afternoon program.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Jennie Coleman McClain delivered the president's address, laying particular stress upon the injurious effects of intemperance. Mrs. B. Albright, of Chicago, read a paper on "Race Literature," and Dr. Mary F. Waring, of Chicago, also read a paper on "Prophylactic." Mrs. J. S. Woods, of Evanston, read a paper on the "Cultivation of Art in the Homes," and Miss Emma Smith, of Bloomington, Ill., read a paper on "Club Work in Rural Districts." A paper on "Our Boys and Girls" was read by Mrs. Susie Jackson, of Chicago, Ill., afterwards Miss Bertha Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., read one, entitled "At Last," a very excellent one, in which she reviewed the history of the Negro from the landing of the first cargo in 1620 down to the present day. Mrs. N. Kenibrew, of Jacksonville, Ill., read a paper on "Public Opinion," in which she pictured men and women as molders of public opinion, and their destinies being shaped by it. Mrs. L. A. Davis, national organizer, gave an address, dwelling at length upon the possibilities of women's achievements in club life, and picturing her as a strong factor in all progress. Mrs. K. D. Tillman, of Chicago, read a paper on the "Power of the Press." After praising Wm D. Howells for his aid in securing for Paul L. Dunbar entrance in the magazine. She said: "I do not believe there was ever a race under the shelter of God's blue sky that is so maligned, so misunderstood, so misrepresented, so injured by press articles as is the race to which we, the women of the Federation of Illinois, are a part. If the Saxon race were to be judged by its thieves, murderers and women of ill-repute, their future would seem hopeless. Afterwards Mrs. Emma Ransom, of Chicago, Ill., read a paper: "What of the Night?" In it she said: "There are some things that the white people of this country fail to remember. The colored children of this country embibe every sentiment of manhood in common with the other children of this land. It is becoming common to call the young Negro impudent when he stands in the simple strength and assertion of his manhood. What the future portends we do not say, because we do not know, but this we do say that these young Negroes, coming from the public schools and higher institutions, will never be trampled underfoot simply because of the color of their skin." Continuing she said: "Anybody who reads the newscolumns of the daily papers will learn that, in proportion, there are no more brutal Negroes than fiendish white men. For two centuries the white men of this country have considered not only the comely but the uncomely colored woman their legitimate prey for illegitimate purposes." The speaker then spoke of the advances made to Negro women, both North and South, afterwards she said: "We venture to assert that there are not enough telegraph poles in the country upon which to hang white men who are and would be despoilers of our womanhood." Of President Roosevelt she said: "That stalwart American, President Roosevelt, has taught the world anew how to walk in the path of justice and patriotism. He is not a special pleader for the Negro, for the white man, for the rich, for the poor, for the North or for the South. He stands as the splendid embodiment of ideal American institutions."

There were resolutions made and adopted endorsing President Roosevelt, Gov. Yates, Gov. Durbin and Sheriff Whitlock on the stand they have taken on the lynching question, and copies ordered forwarded to them.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

William Harper, an aged Negro, has brought one of the largest excursions into Kansas City that ever came here and he brought it on his own train. Harper is over sixty years of age and was at one time a member of the Louisiana State Legislature. Several years ago he conceived the idea of running an excursion from his home in Shreveport, La, to Kansas City and asked for an estimate on the train. The price staggered him and he gave up the project for the time but this year he again asked and when told the price was the same he clinched the bargin and paid over $2 340 to the Kansas City Southern passenger department for a train of eleven coaches and one baggage car.

The trip is 500 miles each way. It is a long one under the best circumstances, and the time of an excursion train is not that of a regular. The road refused to handle the train on the usual excursion basis, a percentage deal with a guarantee, and Harper chartered the train outright, paying cash when he ordered his cars and then getting out and selling his own tickets. He had cardboard tickets printed and sold them himself, soliciting among the Negroes and whites. Two cars were set aside for the white people and Harper charged them 50 cents more than the Negroes. He also checked baggage for those who brought any, making a charge of 50 cents to whites and 25 cents to Negroes for this service. The checks were nothing but pieces of cardboard on which two numbers were written. Harper would take one of these tear it in two pieces, tack one on the trunk and give the other to the owner. Harper was shrewd and he so handled his excursion that he will clear more than $1,000 on the deal.

When it was noised about in Shreveport that a Negro was to handle the excursion train some other Negros started the story that there was an epidemic of disease here on account of the flood, that people were dying by thousands and that the city was quarantined. The story gained circulation among the credulous Negroes, but in spite of this Harper worked hard and sold more than 1,000 tickets for his train.

The road had absolutely nothing to do with the train outside of running it, as Harper collected his own tickets, settled disputes and took care of his charges. The special will leave this morning at 10 o'clock from the Kansas City Southern depot.

It was stated yesterday by a railroad man that the chartered train was the highest price special ever run into this city. That of Henry E. Lowe, which sped through here Wednesday night cost $4,000, but it went through without a stop and is not counted as a Kansas City special. At the Kansas City Southern office yesterday it was given out that Harper had already chartered another train for next year and will repeat this year.—Kansas City Journal

Booker T. Washington and a party of some forty Negro men and women dined in the main dining room at Hamlet, N. C., yesterday, while United States Senator A. O. Bacon, Representative Shackleford of Clarke county, Joel Hurt and other gentlemen were invited to get what they could eat in an improvised dining room arranged in a side apartment. The white party declined with thanks. Some of them being delayed on account of connections until after supper time, went hungry or went to Pinehurst to satisfy their hunger. The Negroes were mostly Northern men and women, returning home from the Negro convention lately held at Nashville. The eating house at Hamlet has the reputation of being one of the best places along the lines of the Southern railroads and traveling men say they never before heard of Negroes being served.

October 6, 1903, has been selected as Colored People's Day at the great Texas State Fair, all the colored people in Texas, and in fact everywhere, are invited and requested to participate on this occasion, and by their attendance and influence make this the banner day of the fair. This occasion is intended as a day of recreation and general outing for the colored people and their families where they can meet old friends, make new ones, exchange ideas, compare experiences, teach and be taught and return home well satisfied with their visit to the Texas State Fair. The directors extend to all a cordial welcome.

Last week the Afro-American League of Pennsylvania held its annual convention in Harrisburg and the attendance was usually large. New officers were elected, and our well-known townsman, Harry Williams, was elected chairman of the executive committee. He was also chairman of committee on resolutions, which drafted a strong series of resolutions, which for want of space we are unable to publish much to our regret. Next year the League will hold its convention in Philadelphia. With Mr. Williams as executive chairman the outlook for the organization is most promising.

Joe Walcott, the prize fighter, has bought the house on Belmont street, Malden, Mass., next door to that of E. S. Converse, the wealthiest man in the city, and has moved in. His family consists of a mulatto wife, four young children, a 12-year old sister and his mother-in-law. Walcott paid $5,000 for the house and has spent $1,000 in improvements. Some time ago Colonel Harry S. Converse, son of E. S. Converse, who also lives in the neighborhood, tried to buy the Walcott house, but the owner would not sell for a reasonable price.

Negroes of the better class in Atlanta, Ga, have formed an association to see that the criminal and vicious of the race are brought to justice, in order that the respectable Negroes may not suffer for the acts of those who have no respect for themselves or any one else. A. W. Burnett, editor of the Atlanta New Era, is at the head of the movement.

Dr. James T. Harris, a recent graduate of the Pharmaceutical Department of Howard Medical School, has opened up a first class pharmacy in Baltimore, Md., and is doing a thriving business.

Sheffield, Ala., has a labor union which is composed of 500 persons.

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Educational Notes.

The Mary E. Holmes Seminary at West Point, Miss., is offering exceptional inducements to colored girls in literature, science, music and the industries. Catalogues may be had by addressing Miss Mary E. Holmes, acting president, Rockford, Ill., until Sept. 15, after which time Rev. J. Stevenson, West Point, Miss.

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Senator Tillman of South Carolina was bitterly denounced before a Negro audience in the South recently by Miss M. L. McDonald, a colored teacher in a Virginia seminary. Her speech was on the race question, followed by the singing of an original song entitled "God will put old Tillman down."

The latest project for translating Booker T. Washington's autobiography "Up From Slavery," has been undertaken by Cleopas Kunene, in Natal, South Africa. He has applied to the American publishers for the right to translate it into the Zulu language for the benefit of those who read the language and are trying to better the condition of the masses of their countrymen who, the author says, "are still lolling and weltering in darkness, ignorance and poverty."—Exchange.

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Here and There.

Champaign, Ill., Special.—Messrs. Albert Allen, Allen Green and Misses Hattie Lloyd and Eva Litton were among the sight-seers at Niagara Falls this week. Miss Mittie Foulks, of Sidney, is spending a few days with friends here. Miss Ella Blackburn and Emma Patterson are in Springfield for a few days. Mrs. Walter Smith, of Broadlands, was in town Friday. Mrs. Lizzie Woodruff and children returned Monday, after several days visit in the country with Miss Mittie Foulks and others. Rev. Andrew J. Burton, D. D., passed through the city Wednesday en route to Springfield. The A. M. E. Sunday School had its annual picnic Thursday at Crystal lake. Mrs. Luetta Lee and Mrs. Kate Brown and their daughters have returned from the Grand Chapter at St. Paul, Minn. Rev. L. E. Christy preached an excellent sermon on "One Phase of the Race Problem," Sunday night.

Weekly News Items.

Logansport, Ind, Special.—Rev. A. M. Taylor and family returned home last Monday from Huffman lake, where he held a successful camp meeting. The social given by the Mite Missionary society Monday evening, the 17th, was well attended, and a financial success. Several people of this city went to the lake Sunday. Mrs. Frank Gentry, of Miami avenue, who has been very sick, is improving.

Colored People's Day.

October 6th has been set apart as the Colored Peoples' Day at the Texas State Fair, which will be held September 26 to October 11. Every effort is being put forth to make it a worthy event. Hon. John Dancy of Washington, D. C., will deliver the annual address. A chorus by three hundred school children will be one of the features.

Knight Templars Meet.

Richmond, Mo., Special.—The United Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Missouri and its jurisdiction opened August 19th with a brilliant array of Knight Templars in such numbers as to break the record of attendance for annual meeting.

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Sir A. H. Harris, Guard, Kansas City, Mo.

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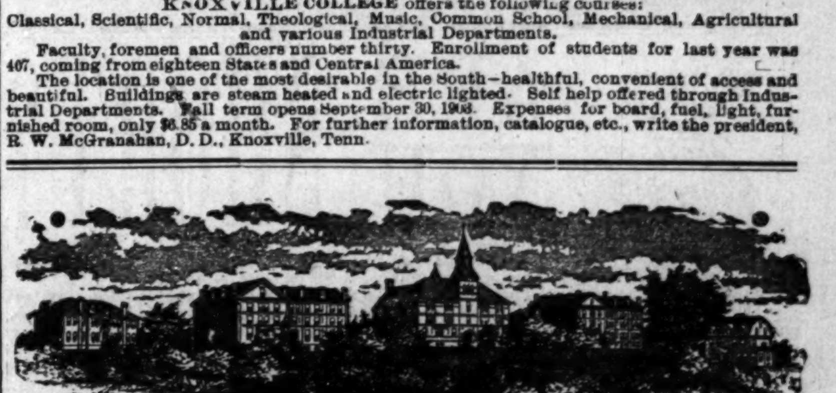

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Able to be out again, Miss Ida Groves.

Mrs. Harry Taylor is quite ill at this writing.

J. D. Howard is out of the city on business.

Among relatives in Franklin, O., Miss Ellen Washington.

Mr. William England is in the city from Coxville, Ind.

Miss Eva Radden has returned from a visit to her parents.

John Lewis is on his "old stool" at the Recorder once more.

Miss Emma Owens, 2408 Park avenue, is out again after a recent illness.

George Turner is here from Terre Haute, here to reside indefinitely.

Mrs. Verda Mason, of Bloomington is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Watch for the date of the first grand ball ever given by the bellmen of this city.

Rev. A. M. Taylor Logansport, conducted service at Bethel church Sunday evening.

Mary Petrie, formerly of this city, now of Louisville, visited her mother last week.

Misses Clara Easton and Creola Sanders have returned from a delightful visit in Chicago.

Robert Hogan, of the Capitol Supply Co., will make a business trip through northern Indiana.

The session of the Indiana, Lexington Conference will be held at Simpson Chapel September 16th.

Miss Alice Stewart left Monday to resume her work as teacher in the Henderson, Ky., public schools.

Dr. Jos. Ward and Prof, Sneed have returned from French Lick, where they enjoyed a much needed rest.

Miss Francis Baird has gone for a three week's visit with relatives in Kentuckey. She will also attend the Lexington Fair.

Olivet Baptist church will give an American Fair festival September 15th to 18th inclusively. Come and enjoy it.

A shirt waist ball will be the entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall the 8th, under the directions of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Eliza Washington entertained quite a number of friends from Franklin, O., Sunday at her home, 1209 Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Louisville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. Price. They are at the residence of Rev. A. L. Stewart, N. Missouri street.

The Hotel Waiter's Union will give a ball Monday evening at Odd Fellow's hall. The Union will also take part in the Labor Day parade.

Mrs. James Stafford, of Blake street, and Mrs. Harvey Perry, of Brighton Boulevard, goes to Cincinnati to-morrow; they will also attend the Lexington fair.

A fried chicken social will be given at the home of Mrs. K. Minter, 393 West Eleventh street, Wednesday evening from 6 to 11 p. m. Benefit of Metropolitan Baptist church.

Mrs. George Brand, Miss Emma Butler and John Tucker and son, of Dayton, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stien Sunday. Jessie Daniels is in Louisville for a fortnight.

Manager Elwood C. Knox is in the East, spending time in Boston, New York and Providence, R. I., at which place he will the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, 77 Carr street.

Prof. A. E. Mayzeek, principal of the Louisville Eastern school and president of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the Y. M C. A. of this city Sunday at the Second Christian church. He was enroute to Terre Haute.

Rev. Frank Davis, Frankfort, Ky., occupied the pulpit at Allen Chapel Sunday evening. Rev. Hunter, of Wilberforce, O., spoke at this church at 3 p. m. Large audiences listened to both services.

Merle the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Timberlake died Tuesday morning after a short illness. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sympathy of their many friend's in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Dr. Henry Lyle Hummons, of this city, was married Tuesday, September 2nd, at 4 p. m., in Springfield, Ohio, to Miss Rose. Elizabeth Dent at the home of the bride's parents. Among the guests from this city were: Messrs. O. H. Morgan, W. H. Fielding and W. V. Viney. Dr. Hummons will reside in this city, where he has a lucrative practice.

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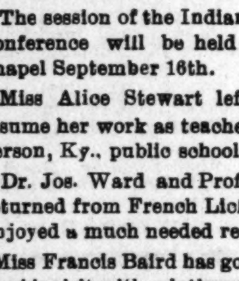

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ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. M. Coleman pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday-school at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. m. Thursday.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. J. M. Townsend pastor. Sunday is rally day. The old folks are making a special effort to raise a large sum of money.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Charles Johnson pastor. Prayer meeting, 8:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion to-morrow afternoon.

JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

Bishop Alexander Walters will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Monday evening there will be a musical concert, at which the bishop will deliver a short address.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

This church is located at 422 N. Senate ave. Rev. T. W. Lott pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m, and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening. All services well attended last Sunday. The first anniversary of this church will be celebrated tomorrow. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid Circle. Berean band meets every Sunday from 7 to 8 p. m. All are welcome.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Preaching at 11 a. m., Bishop Walden; 3 p. m., preaching; 8 p. m., L. M. Hagood, D. D. The advisory council consists of Rev. M. W. Clair, D. D., Washington; Rev. J. A. Holmes, D. D., Washington conf.; Rev. W. H. Logan, D. D., Texas conf.; Rev. Mr. Bartley, D. D., Texas conf.; Rev. W. C. Clay, Mississippi conf.; Rev. James Courtney, D. D., Lex. conf.; Rev. L. M. Hagood, D. D., Lex. conf.; Rev. J. M. Harris, D. D., Missouri conf.; Rev. D. O. Lacy, W. Texas conf.; Rev. Frank Walker, Louisiana conf.; Rev. A. P. Camphor, D. D., Liberia (Africa) conf.; Rev. E. H. Oliver, B. D., Atlanta conf.; Rev. J. F. Page, South Carolina conf.; Rev. B. Key, D. D., Tennessee conf.

A Budget of Interesting Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. G. W. Parks, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, preached quite an able sermon to his usual attentive audience on the subject of "Saul and David." It was in every way illustrative and picturesquely painted. The C. D. Conference of the A. M. E. Zion connection convened with the A. M. E. Zion church at Soddy, Tenn., Rev. A. L. Cowan, P. E., Rev. Allen pastor. The occasion was made grand because of the excellent program. The distinguished visitors, who delivered eloquent addresses, were Rev. F. P. Mouldin, Rev. H. M. Hunt, Rev. R. M. Devine, Rev. R. I. Apostle and Rev. Wm. Mitchell. Mrs. M. L. Gorham read a paper on the subject of "What should be the attitude of our Young women to the church." St. James Baptist church, which has been of many years standing, is now being rebuilt under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. W. B. Fleming. He is meeting with success in this undertaking. Mr George G. Lee, mailing clerk of the Chattanooga First National Bank, has returned home from his extended tour West, and gives a glowing account of his trip. The Supreme Grand Lodge of K. and W. M. convenes in Knoxville, Tenn., O. W. James, M. D., supreme archon. R. E. Gilton, a student of Knoxville College, has returned home, and expects to attend college again. Miss Mamie E. Freeman, the public school teacher, has returned home from Boston, Mass., where she spent her vacation. Miss Magzie E. Hamm of Antioch, Tenn., a public school teacher and a delegate to the B. and O Assembly, Chattanooga, was the guest of Mrs. and Rev. G. W. Parks, D. D., and was royally entertained.

Rev. W. I. Rowan of Concord, N. C., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Rev. G. W. Parks, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Johnson delivered the most excellent addresses at the A. and O. Assembly.

News in Brief.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The picnic at St. Mary's Park the 29ult was a success. We have some people here who pay promptly and others who will not pay at all. A list of the dead beats will appear in our next issue. If they do not pay in the future. The agent must have his money on the 5th and 20th of each month. Do not fail to pay him. The death of Flora Murphy on the 14th ult was a shock to her many acquaintances. She leaves a mother, sister and two brother's. Mack Sanford a favorite

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Weekly News Items.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—The second annual carnival, which convened in this city August 24-29, at the Fair ground, closed last Saturday night. It was a success from start to finish. The city was filled with visitors from all parts of the State all week. The flower parade was magnificent and three quarters of a mile long, led by Hot Springs colored brass band At the head of the procession was a beautifully decorated "Tally-Ho" occupied by the Majestic Hotel waiters. "Victoria" was beautifully decorated with white roses and occupied by Miss Louise Johnson of Little Rock as "Queen" of Arkansas. The second annual carnival ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Torrence and Dr. C. M. Wade.

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